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		CHINA			INDIA		
Commodities	Area in	Yield Kg/ha	Production 000 MT	Area in 000 ha.	Yield Kg/ha	Production 000 MT	
Onion	557(F)	20491	11287	481	11375	5467	
Sugarcane	1048	85294	89388*	4150	68012	282250	
Jute	66*	2675	176	1200(F)	1742	2090(F)	
Cotton Lint	3830	1	440	2074(F)	—	550(F)	

F-FA) estimate

SOURCE: FAO PRODUCTION YEAR BOOK 1999 *unofficial figure

IT training programme of IASRI

1379. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN.: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI) of ICAR is conducting a training programme on Information Technology under a Revolving Fund Project;

(b) if so, the details regarding the number of trainees trained so far, the number of trainees drawn from outside ICAR Institutes/ SAU's and the amounts generated from them during the last two years, category-wise and year-wise; and

(c) whether the above training programme is within the research/ academic mandate of IASRI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the statement. (See below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

Statement***Details of Training Programmes conducted under Revolving Fund Scheme at IASRI***

Year	From ICAR/SAU's		Outside ICAR/ SAU's	
	Trainees Trained (Number)	Amount Generated (Rs. in Lakh)	Trainees Trained (Number)	Amount Generated (Rs. in Lakhs)
1998-99	90	2.5	—	—
1999-2000	183	7.212	5	0.18
2000-01	155	6.6	5	0.24
2001-till date	56	3.06	7	0.39
TOTAL:	484	19.372	17	0.81

Development of horticulture in Maharashtra

1380. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have chalked out any plan for development of horticulture in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) The Government is providing assistance to the State Governments including Maharashtra for the development of horticulture under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture—Supplementation/Complementation of States' Efforts